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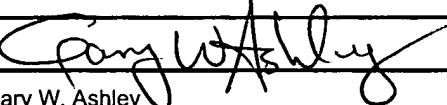
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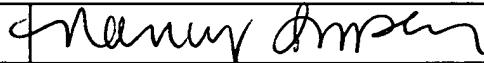
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Title: Devices, methods, and Compositions to prevent Restenosis
TC/A.U. : 1615
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 35 USC §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This reply and amendments are responsive to the office action mailed 28 March 2008, with a due date set at 3 months. This response is thus timely filed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin at page 2.

REMARKS begin at page 3.